

Word Review #5

These exercises are based on some of the words found in Lessons 25–30.

- A.** In each of the parentheses below there are two choices. Pick the one that fits better.
1. Will storekeepers be (prosecuted, pacified) for raising prices without government permission?
 2. With a few strokes of his brush, Norman Rockwell could (depict, commend) beautiful scenes.
 3. Eric's serious (toil, blunder) caused him to lose the card game.
 4. It is useless to (mourn, maim) over spilt milk.
 5. Through his love of racing cars, Trevor (squandered, subsided) all the money he had inherited.
 6. Although she was very unhappy, Dora refused to (utter, comprehend) one word of complaint.
 7. At each step of the way, signs have been placed to (guide, attract) you through the winding caves.
 8. The bachelor* met a lovely girl and decided to enter into (matrimony, bigamy).
 9. Willie Mays had a (mortal, novel) way of catching a fly ball that most fans had never seen.
 10. I tried to (unite, disrupt) the angry cousins but they would not let me make peace between them.

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- B. Opposites.** In Column I are ten words from Lessons 25–30. Match them correctly with their *opposite* meanings in Column II.

Column I

1. roam
2. undernourished
3. disclose
4. rapid
5. pauper
6. possible
7. feeble
8. cease
9. excessive
10. rash

Column II

- a. well-fed
- b. strong
- c. start
- d. could not happen
- e. not enough
- f. stay at home
- g. careful
- h. rich person
- i. hide
- j. slow

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- C.** Which of the vocabulary choices in parentheses fits best in these newspaper headlines?
1. **Flood Waters _____ As Emergency Ends** (Collapse, Subside, Quench, Respond)
 2. **12-Year-Old Mugger Protected By _____ Law** (Final, Rash, Juvenile, Fugitive)
 3. **Diplomat Sent To _____ Angry Canadians** (Pacify, Prosecute, Betray, Disrupt)
 4. **Hundreds At Church _____ For Accident Victims** (Beckon, Mourn, Respond, Venture)
 5. **_____ Fire Expected In Lebanese War** (Cease, Squander, Compel, Commend)
 6. **Former _____ Does Not Miss Royal Luxury** (Guide, Monarch, Architect, Censor)
 7. **Merger Effort Will _____ The Two Companies** (Daze, Betray, Depict, Unite)
 8. **Painter Aims To _____ Life In Haiti** (Outlaw, Depict, Exhaust, Utter)
 9. **Bank Rewards _____ Depositors** (Rash, Pauper, Excessive, Thrifty)
 10. **"Forgetful" Husband Accused Of _____** (Morality, Bigamy, Toil, Severity)

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- D.** From the list of words below choose the word that means:
1. subject to death *and* has the same root as *mortgage*
 2. lose a bodily part *and therefore* be crippled or disabled
 3. a great misfortune *and* suggests one is under the influence of "an unlucky star"
 4. economical or stingy *but also* could describe someone who is prosperous because of hard work and good management
 5. one who draws plans for a house *but also* refers to the creator of any plan or idea
 6. a person with two wives or two husbands *and* is derived from the Greek word for "two weddings"
 7. put out, as a fire, *and also* satisfy, as one's thirst
 8. a ruler, rare in modern times *and also* master
 9. an official with the power to remove objectionable material from a book or film *as well as* a person who reads mail in wartime, to remove information that might be useful to the enemy
 10. provide lodgings *as well as* a particular district or section

occupant	disrupt	calamity	morality	utter	pacify
site	venture	beckon	toil	subside	commend
promote	verse	mortal	culprit	commend	fugitive
quench	exempt	maim	compel	architect	monarch
censor	quarter	awesome	bigamist	thrifty	disaster

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E. Letter Writing. The following letter to the editor of a school newspaper uses ten words that appeared in Lessons 25–30. Fill in the blanks with those words selected from the group below:

architect	comprehend	excessive	rapid	site
attract	despite	occupant	rash	squander
awesome	disclose	possible	repetition	thrifty
awkward	envy	promote	respond	undernourished

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Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the article in the school newspaper, "Cafeteria Needs More Customers."

If the new cafeteria is to 1 more students, I believe the menu should be changed. It would be a good idea to avoid the 2 of the same old sandwiches, soups, and desserts. I think it might be 3 to offer some ethnic foods like pizza, tacos, and bagels. Students also enjoy eating rice dishes and curries. The dietician could 4 good eating habits for 5 students by serving milk instead of soft drinks. I will admit the low prices allow the students to be 6.

I find that the cafeteria is an 7 place in which to eat. 8 the large size of the room, the 9 has designed a very low ceiling. As a result, the noise level is 10, so it is difficult to have relaxing conversation.

I hope the school authorities will make the cafeteria more inviting to the students.

Yours truly,
Jun Ihara

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F. Words That Do Double Duty. Once again, as you did in the previous Word Reviews, note the following words, which appeared in Lessons 25–30. Each can serve as more than one part of speech:

outlaw (v., n.)	toil (v., n.)
venture (v., n.)	blunder (v., n.)
guide (v., n.)	rash (n., adj.)
censor (v., n.)	novel (n., adj.)
bait (v., n.)	quarter (v., n.)

Make up two sentences for each of the above words, showing how it could be used as two different parts of speech.

Examples: Television stations agreed to *outlaw* cigarette advertisements.

In the famous moving picture, *High Noon*, a group of *outlaws* plan to kill the sheriff.

G. Analogies. As you did in previous Word Reviews choose the word(s) that will complete the analogy correctly.

1. morsel:small as abundant:
a. plentiful b. add c. number d. about
2. panic:fear as threat:
a. horrid b. reveal c. calm d. dread
3. fragile:strong as jagged:
a. pointed b. smooth c. unstable d. ease
4. scowl:smile as detest:
a. hate b. partial c. reject d. love
5. perish:die as linger:
a. leave quickly b. stay on c. evade d. fight
6. cross:symbol as journalism:
a. justice b. plea c. vocation d. ambush
7. calculate:add as estimate:
a. guess b. drink c. ban d. perish
8. prosper:fortunate as feeble:
a. weak b. powerful c. severe d. rash
9. vermin:mouse as reptile:
a. bug b. snake c. tree d. monkey
10. warden:prison as teacher:
a. lesson b. student c. school d. office

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